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ROBS WIDOW OF $30,400

Mrs. Carl A. Strangmann, Former Resident of Alexandria, Victimized by Alleged German Doctor.

Mrs. Mary Strangmann, widow of Carl A. Strangmann, millionaire brewer of Buffalo, went to New York yesterday with private detectives to inspect pictures in the "Rogue's gallery," in an effort to identify a man who on March 10 robbed her of a handbag which she says contained $30,000 worth of jewelry and $400 in cash while she was trying on gowns in a Fifth avenue department store.

According to Mrs. Strangmann, while trying on the gowns she left the handbag in the care of an acquaintance introduced to her by mutual friends as a wealthy German physician. When she was ready to leave the store the acquaintance was gone.

Mrs. Strangmann was urged to pay particular attention to pictures of well-known international thieves.

Mrs. Strangmann and her late husband were residents of Alexandria up to about twenty years ago. Mr. Strangmann was brewmaster at the Portner Brewery during his residence here.

HOW TO DEAL WITH U-BOAT.

Document of Advice to Newspaper Writers Issued by German General Command.

London, March 23.—An intercepted document issued from the German general command, dated Muenster, February, advising newspaper writers how to deal with the new submarine war which has been obtained from a responsible source, contains interesting paragraphs. One reads:

"Towards America it will be advisable to employ outward forms of friendliness. Unfriendliness would increase the danger of America coming in—the rupture of diplomatic relations, even active participation, hangs in the balance. The attitude of the press must not increase this danger."

Other paragraphs assert that England's claims of having perfected a means of defense "are refuted by the good results of recent months, which are increasingly important because the enemy's mercantile marine is already weakened and material is exhausted.

"Psychological influence should not be underestimated. Fear among the enemy and neutrals leads to difficulties with crews, and may induce neutrals to keep their steamers in harbors."

JOKERS INFLATE MAN

Victim in Serious Condition as Result of Prank.

Philadelphia, March 23.— William Charleton, 22 years old, No. 1823 north Bouvier street, a machinist, employed at the Midvale Steel Works, is in a serious condition in the Germantown Hospital as the result of a practical joke played on him by fellow-employees. According to the police the man's body was filled with compressed air from a tube connected with a tank. The police arrested David Rockford, 19 years old, of Boyer street, a fellow-employee, who is said to have been the instigator of the prank. He was held in $400 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Price.

ROBBERS JACK UP BOX CAR.

Boys Steal Brass Fittings From Ends of Axles.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 23.—One of the most daring thefts ever perpetrated in this section was that by three boys, who lifted a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight car from the tracks by means of a power jack and then cut out the brass fittings from around the hubs. One hundred pounds were stolen and taken to Marietta and sold. When arrested George and Kenneth Richards, brothers, and Frank Lenham confessed.

Special Notice.

Randolph Chapter Knights Rose Croix, No. 3, will hold a regular meeting on Friday March 23rd, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, at which time the eighteenth degree will be conferred. All members and visiting knights are cordially invited to be present.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree, 69-3t. Secretary.

WHOLESALE—
Oysters, Clams and Crabs.
J. BRILL, No. 2 King St

FIRE RAGES IN HERNDON

Fourteen Buildings Destroyed in Fairfax Town Last Night—Loss $60,000.

Fourteen buildings were destroyed last night in a fire that swept the business section of Herndon, Fairfax county, a town on the Washington and Old Dominion Railway, about 20 miles southwest of Alexandria. The loss is estimated at $60,000.

Among the buildings destroyed are a livery stable, in which the fire started, two drug stores and three general merchandise stores. The other buildings that were burned are mainly residences.

For a time the entire town was threatened with destruction, but at 1:45 o'clock this morning the flames were under control.

A call was sent to nearby towns for fire aparatus, and shortly after midnight special cars were sent out by the Washington and Old Dominion to transport the chemical engines from Clarendon, Falls Church and Vienna.

The telephone exchange was one of the first buildings to be destroyed, cutting Herndon off from wire communication with other communities.

E. L. Robey's drug store was among the buildings which were included in the list of buildings burned. These are located in the heart of the town, amid the largest stores, and most pretentious residences.

Located close to the drug store were two of the largest merchandise stores, that conducted by A. T. Walker, and another owned by McGuire Bros.

The cause of the fire is not known.

Herndon is an old Virginia town It has one main street and all the business houses are closely grouped together within two blocks along the main street. These stores and shops were mostly frame structures. The Herndon Bank, a brick structure and the most important building in the town, is in the very heart of the town.

Up to 1860 Herndon was a Fairfax county village. It was made a station of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, and when that road began operations in 1860, Herndon began to take its rise. The civil war coming on, however, its development was arrested, but after its close, Herndon began to forge ahead again. During recent years numbers of people employed in Washington have resided in the town and vicinity. It has long been one of the most important places on the Washington

The little house owned by Mrs. Irene Stearns stood directly in the course of the storm of flame, then sweeping down on it from 150 yards away.

The committee, composed of Dr. Ernest Robey, W. R. Harrison, H. A. Gifford, and B. S. Maguire, called on Mrs. Stearns.

"We can save the residential section," said Dr. Robey, the spokesman "if you will permit your home to be destroyed."

The flames were very near, and it was impossible to save any of the chatels which represented practically all of Mrs. Stearns' worldly goods.

"If you can save the town," replied Mrs. Stearns, "do what you need to with my home."

TO COIN GOLD FOR MEXICO

Philadelphia Mint Gets Contract for 20,000,000 Pesos.

Philadelphia, March 23.—It is reported from Washington that the Republic of Mexico has contracted with the United States Government for the coinage at the Philadelphia Mint of 20,000,000 pesos in gold, which is urgently needed for circulation in that country. The gold, for which negotiations are now pending, is to be coined into 10 and five-peso pieces, about the equivalent of the United States $5 and $2.50 gold coins. A previous contract filled at the local mint in 1906 gave complete satisfaction in Mexico and representatives of President Carranza recently opened negotiations for a new contract.

The Mint is still busy on domestic coinage, the demand continuing heavy for quarters and dimes. Work is also being done on a contract for Nicaragua for bronze centavos and half-centavos.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Resources. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The marriage of William F. Petty and Amy A. Fields is announced to have occurred on March 21st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, at the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, Miss Lillian Hoffman and Mr. Elliott F. Hoffman, of Rosemont, left today for Petersburg, Virginia, to attend the wedding in the Second Presbyterian Church, that place, at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning of Mrs. Hoffman's eldest son, Mr. Raymond Sinclair Hoffman, of Arlington, N. J., and Miss Nellie B. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Thomas. Miss Lillian Hoffman will go from Petersburg to Emporia to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Virginia A. Smoot, assisted by Mrs. William A. Smoot, Sr., Mrs. Louis C. Barley, Mrs. George T. Klipstein, Mrs. Herbert Oliver, and Mrs. John Thornton Ashton, the Misses Stuart, Hunter, Snowden, Harryman and Lambert, will hold a rummage sale and tea at 120 south Fairfax street, during the afternoon of Saturday, March 31. The proceeds will be for the relief work of Signora Tuccemei (formerly Miss Kate Smoot, of this city), among the wives and children of the Italian soldiers in Rome, Italy. The ladies hope to raise a nice sum for these war sufferers, as the artciles for sale are new, having been donated by some of the leading merchants of Washington and this city. Tea and biscuits will be served and there will be home made caramels on sale, also.

At the semi-monthly council of Seminole Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, held in Odd Fellows Hall, last evening, the suggestion made by the Gazette, in yesterday evening's edition "That the people of Alexandria display the Stars and Stripes from their residences and business places," was unanimously adopted, with the request that every member of the Tribe, from now on have displayed from their homes and business places this emblem of liberty, thereby showing to the public their loyalty to our President and to our glorious "land of the free and home of the brave," in the national crisis which we are now facing. The example set by Seminole Tribe is worthy of adoption by all our citizens, irrespective of whether they belong to any organization, Patriotism, like other virtues, should begin at home.

The Lenten service in Christ Church will be at 5 o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 this evening in Grace Church.

Mr. Aldred Waters is undergoing treatment for his eyes in the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Washington.

Mrs. Thomas Pearson and Miss Sylvia Shapford, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong, at their home in King street.

The Cardinal baseball club of this city will begin practicing the coming week in preparation for the season and especially for the game they have booked with the Washington league club on April 2.

The silver tea for the benefit of the Night School, was omitted this week owing to there being so many other affairs in town and next week Mrs. Charles Bendheim will be the hostess Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock at her home 812 Prince street. An unusually attractive program has been arranged and it is hoped that the attendance will be large. The night school committee of the Parent Teachers Association will serve a business men's lunch on Saturday, March 31, from 11:30 to 2:30 o'clock, in the Westminster Building. This committee is making every effort to keep the night school open throughout the month of April for the benefit of the pupils who are sincere in their desire to further their education, while compelled to work in the day yet not old enough to have completed the school course.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Roanoke, Va., on Wednesday next, March 28th, Bishop Hoss, presiding. Among those who will attend from this city will be the Rev. Dr. B. W. Bond, presiding elder of the Alexandria district, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Rev. E. V. Regester, James E. Alexander, Henry K. Field, and Wilbert C. Baggett. They expect to leave on the conference special train for Roanoke at 9:17 a. m., Tuesday. It is thought that the Rev. E. V. Regester, who has been acting as a supply in the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Del Ray, during the past year, will accept an appointment on the regular active list of the conference at the coming session. He is held in high esteem at Del Ray.

Little Miss Helen Camon, of Manassas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amos.

Miss Louise Abbott left today to spend the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Captain Chas. Nash, U. S. C. G., and Mrs. Nash, at their home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Luther H. Thompson is spending the week-end with Mrs. Ida Harris, at her home in east North Avenue, Baltimore.

Mrs. R. H. Havener left this afternoon for Edenton, N. C., to visit her nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. S. Cason.

The Rev. L. K. Kelly, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, who has been ill for two weeks past at the Georgetown University Hospital, is reported to be improving.

The woman's benefit association of the order of Maccabees will hold a social meeting at the residence of Mrs. Harry Wade, 303 north Washington street, tomorrow evening, to which all are invited.

The marriage of Miss Louise Ballinger, daughter of Mrs. Marion Ballinger, of West End, this city, and Mr. Robert B. Smith, of the Washington staff of the International News Service, will take place tomorrow afternoon in the Rectory of the Church of the Ascension, Washington and the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. J. Henning Nelms. The wedding will be attended only by the immediate members of the families.

The Seventh Day Adventists church will hold its Sabbath school in Odd Fellows Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The church service will include a program rendered by different ones of the church, at 3 o'clock. This promises to be a very interesting service, to which all are cordially invited by the pastor, Elder F. E. Gibson.

The members of the Board of Governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged have been working throughout Lent for an Easter offering towards building a portico on the rear of the Home and having the yard cleared and worked for a garden. About $500 will be required for the work and every effort is being made to raise it. On Tuesday evening a musical tea will be given in the Home and the members of the Board will act as hostesses. Saturday, March 31, a cake sale will be held for the same object.

TAFT REPRIMANDS A CHILD.

Former President Resents Heckling by Small Children.

Danville, Va., March 23.—Annoyed by repeated coughings and the heckling of little children who gathered at Burkeville to hear him speak yesterday morning, former President Taft turned very red in the face and, pointing an accusing finger at a snickering child, lectured him on impertinance and told him that he never would grow to be a good man if he kept up those tricks. Once before his remarks had been interrupted by frequent "ahems" on the part of the children. Those on the train who came with him say it was a most embarrassing moment.

Judge Boyd, of the United States District Court at Greensboro, and an apointee of Taft, met him here. Three well known local Democrats took the former President out for an automobile ride, then he boarded the train for Greensboro. Republicans made no attempt to extend formal greetings, Democrats doing the entertaining.

SEES AUTO HIT HER CHILD

Mother Faints When Boy Darts in Path of Machine.

Philadelphia, March 23.—Running from behind an ash cart yesterday at 4th and Federal streets, 4-year-old Alfonso Montello, of No. 1131 Tree street, dashed in the path of an automobile and was run down. The boy was sent to Mt. Sinai Hospital suffering from a fractured skull. His condition is serious.

The child's mother, who witnessed the accident, fainted when the boy was struck. Albert Rappaport, of 16th street, near Dickinson, driver of the auto, was arrested by the 33rd district police.

SPEEDING TO WASHINGTON

Congressional Leaders Want to Get Preliminaries Out of Way at Once.

Washington, March 23.—Congressmen were speeding back to Washington from every quarter of the country yesterday and today. With only ten days intervening between the present moment and the gathering of the most momentous session of the national legislature in more than half a century, leaders of both political parties have realized that the preliminary work of preparing for organization of the House of Representatives requires almost as complete an attendance of legislators as though Congress was actually in session now.

Speaker Champ Clark will arrive in Washington this morning. He says he will be re-elected speaker. Democratic Leader Kitchin is speeding northward, and will arrive in Washington today. Republican Leader Mann, with Repreesntative McKinley, of Illinois, and other members of the House, are the objects of a frantic search by wireless. They are cruising "somewhere in the Carribean," and a hury call has been sent out from the Republican camp to bring the commanders back to the colors.

KAISER ILL.

Reported to be on Verge of Breakdown.

The Hague, March 23.—Kaiser Wilhelm is on the verge of a nervous breakdown and has departed for Homburg, a health resort, according to private messages received here today.

He will receive Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg there instead of at German headquarters.

This is the second time within two weeks that the Kaiser has been reported ill.

"Panthea on Monday."

Norma Talmadge, one of the most popular of the younger motion picture stars, will be seen at the Richmond Theater Monday in a film version of the celebrated drama, "Panthea." At the famous Rialto Theatre on Broadway and Marcus Loew houses in New York, this picture was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Attendance records tottered and the daily press and trade publications vied with one another in sounding their praise of the star, the story, and the director.

One of the biggest and strongest casts of favorite picture players seen in any recent production surrounds the popular young star. Among the principal members of the company are Roger Lytton, George Fawcett, and Earle Fox.

Granted Divorce.

A final decree of divorce was granted in the Corporation Court in Alexandria today on the ground of desertion to Elizabeth V. Fisher from David Van R. Fisher. The plaintiff was represented by Frederick P. Russell.

MARRIED.

On February 18th, in Baltimore, Md., Bernard B. White, of Washington D. C., and Grace F. Butcher, of Alexandria, Va., by Rev. Charles M. Eyster. Washington papers please copy. 71-1t.

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.
68-12t.

ANOTHER NORFOLK LINE SINK ANOTHER U. S. SHIP

New York and Norfolk Steamship Company Will Operate Boats to City by the Sea.

A $5,000,000 corporation financed for the most part by Washington capitalists, the object of which is to improve rail and steamship facilities between Washington and cities in Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, New York and Atlantic coast ports, is fast becoming a reality.

Paul Dulaney, attorney for the financial interests behind the proposed syndicate, left Washington yesterday for Richmond to file articles of incorporation with the corporation commission of Virginia. About three months ago Charles W. Morse, formerly head of the American Ice Company and owner of vast steamship and banking interests, was in Washington looking over the available terminal facilities.

Since that time various plans have been suggested to Mr. Morse concerning the project, but it was not until yesterday that the plans became known. As far as can be learned the proposed syndicate has already purchased three steamers to ply between New York, Norfolk, Washington and Alexandria, beginning as soon as the weather will permit and articles of incorporation can be secured.

The new corporation will bear the name of the New York and Norfolk Steamship Company, and will, it is said, have its headquarters in Washington. Finaciers interested in the project refuse to discuss details and future plans.

Among those interested in the project are Colin H. Livingstone, vice president of the American National Bank; W. B. Emmert, vice president and general manager of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway Company; Edward B. McLean, and others who are already interested in railway and steamship companies operating in this territory.

WILL REPRESENT VIRGINIA.

Many National Guard Officers to Attend Convention in New York on Tuesday.

Transportations was mailed out yesterday by Adjutant-General W W. Sale to the large body of officers who have been designate by the Governor to represent Virginia at the National Guard Association convention in New York on Tuesday. Many important matters are to come up for discussion, and Governor Stuart is anxious that Virginia be well represented. Those who have been designated as delegates follow:

General W. W. Sale, Colonel W. J. Perry, Captain H. L. Opie, Captain R. P. Beirne, Colonel S. R. Millar, Major E. L. Slaughter, Colonel E. E. Goodwyn, Mayor F. S. Curdt, Major J. F. Lynch, Mayor T. M. Wortham, Lieutenant T. F. Jones, Captain J. A. Cutchins, Captain F. B. Varney, Colonel A. B. Percy, Major Jo Lane Stern, Captain E. P. Conquest, General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. Craighill, Major J. F. Bright, Colonel R. F. Leedy, Captain J. F. Bullitt, Capthin S. K. Waller, Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. Salomonsky, Captain O. S. Smith, Major C. L. Wright, Major Allen Potts, Captain W. M. Myers, Major E. W. Bowles, Lieutenant C. P. Bigger, Lieutenant Caesar Massei, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Consolvo, Major A. T. Finch, Lieutenant Roy G. Pratt.

AN APPEAL

To the Friends of the Alexandria Hospital.

There will be an exhibit at 530 King street, of fine coffee, "The Maxwell House Coffee," under the auspices of the Board of Lady Managers of the Alexandria Hospital, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week, from 10 to 12:30 a. m., and from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. each day, Ten per cent. of all sales of coffee on these days, will be for the benefit of the Hospital. We therefore appeal to every citizen of Alexandria to come and buy one or more pounds of coffee and thus aid the Board of Managers in one of their efforts to raise funds for furnishing the new hospital.

By order of the Board of Lady Managers.

MRS. L. WILBER REID,
Vice President.
67-6t.

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Standard Oil Tanker Sent to the Bottom by German Submarine off Dutch Coast.

Twenty-one lives were lost when the American tanker Healdton was sunk by a German submarine off the Dutch coast, according to a report received by the State Department last night.

News of the torpedoing of the vessel came close on the heels of a report that the Dutch steamer La Campine, with Americans aboard, had been destroyed by German gunfire following a U-boat attack just outside of the line of safety described in Germany's declaration of renewed ruthlessness at sea. Capt. Claude and the crew are said to have been saved.

When the news, fanning the sparks of war, reached the Capital last night, official Washington was in the midst of the grim task of preparing the nation for hostilities.

Unmoved by reports of an impending declaration of war by Germany and contradictory reports of offers of mediation to settle the dispute between the two countries, President Wilson turned his face steadfastly toward the gigantic undertaking of placing the nation upon a fighting basis.

The news of the additional ruthlessness, of the new violation of Teutonic pledges, of more torpedoing of vessels, and of new loss of life stirred officials and brought the nation one step nearer to the fateful step that now seems inevitable—open warfare.

The Healdton, according to the dispatch to the State Department, was sunk just inside the barrel zone off Terschelling Lightship, Holland, and was destroyed without warning.

The report came from Consul Frank W. Mahin, who supplemented his meagre information with the statement that further details would be sent at once.

The sinking of La Campine was apparently without the slightest justification, even under the German declaration of ruthlessness.

Late last night the State Department ordered the consular officials in Holland to hurry complete reports on both incidents.

NEWS NOTES.

From St. Mary's Academy.

There is no uncertain note in the patriotism of St. Mary's girls during these days of national suspense. The fourth year American History class is devoting class periods to current events as gleaned from "Sane and Safe" sources of current history. At dismissal, each pupil salutes the flag, as she passes out of the Assembly Hall to the strains of the exit march. At regular intervals the pledge of the flag is given by the school.

In addition to this, a large number of the resident pupils have formed a "Red Cross First Aid Class" and are making splendid progress in their work under their efficient instructor, Dr. E. A. Gorman, of this city.

Tomorrow, March 24th, marks the first anniversary of the death of Sister M. Coronata, a much loved teacher who for upwards of fifteen years conducted so ably the Commercial department at St. Mary's. A high mass of requiem will be offered for her in the Academy Chapel, at 7:30 a. m. Friends and pupils are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. W. Hopper, C. S. P., begins today a retreat for the pupils of St. Mary's in preparation for the feast of the Annunciation.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my dear wife, LOUISA ZIMMERMAN, who departed this life five years ago today, March 23, 1912.

Peaceful be thy rest, dear wife,
It is sweet to breathe thy name.
In life I loved thee dearly,
In death I do the same.

Once more the saddest day is here,
When God called home my dear wife,
Some may think the wound is healed,
But little do they know the sorrow of this life.

My heart today is heavy,
My thoughts are all of thee,
How I loved thee, and miss thee,
No one but God can see.

By her loving husband, Chas. H. Zimmerman.

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"It ain't the guns nor the armament,
nor funds that can pay,
But the close co-operation that
makes them win the day—
It ain't the individual, nor the army
as a whole,
But the everlastin' teamwork
of every bloomin' soul."
—Rudyard Kipling.

REMINISCENCE OF HALF A CENTURY.

The descriptions of conditions in northern France which the German invaders are now delivering up to its rightful owners, remind many living of conditions in Virginia after the dove of peace had returned in 1865. General Sheridan was accredited with having said that he would make the Valley of Virginia so desolate that a crow flying over this previous garden spot of the Old Dominion would be compelled to carry its rations.

Many years have elapsed since this reference to civil war history has been made in the Gazette. After the close of the conflict it was often quoted by southern papers, especially by one of the editors of the Gazette, who was a member of the Army of the Northern Virginia and who looked upon the ruins of the Valley after Sheridan's march. We do not reproduce it now in order to reopen an old wound which we hope has healed long ago. No matter what frictions beset us in by-gone years, we are a united country, now ready to fight for the Stars and Stripes.

While General Sheridan did some things which did not tend towards bringing the war to an immediate close, we have no recollection of reading of Sheridan and his men taking the last loaf of bread from a famishing widow and her children, nor of the destruction of children's toys, the carrying away of half a hundred females between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five and other unnecessary acts of cruelty credited to the Teutons. The Germans destroyed the fruit trees, and threw filth into houses and into wells.

But the most serious charge remains to be repeated. It is alleged that the invaders before retreating coralled as many French peasants and children as possible into certain villages which were afterwards shelled. Many non-combattants of all ages were killed.

It is pitiful to motor through villages which, far from the firing line and untouched by any shells, are lying in absolute ruins. About the only persons seen are old men, women and children. Boys who had attained the age of 16 years or more since the German occupation and men who were considered over the military age by the French were taken off by the Germans for work behind their lines.

While war was in progress between Russia and Turkey in 1876 many Germans residing in Alexandria were sympathizers with Turkey. The writer asked one of them why he was interested in the success of the crescent over the cross, when he replied that any persons who had lived in Bavaria during an invasion of that country by the Russians never could have had any sympathy with Russia. The German-American said he and members of his families sat around firesides and listened to stories of old grandmothers who were eye-witnesses of the vandalism of the Muscovite invaders.

In years to come what are now little French maids may be old grandmothers sitting around firesides telling another generation of the manifestation of German "Kultur" in northern France.

MUST BEAR THEIR PART

It is suggested that Mr. Gompers' friends of the railway brotherhoods cannot have all the advantages of working for a public utility without some of the restraints thereof. The brotherhoods succeeded last summer and they succeeded the other day, in carrying their point, because the community can't allow the railway corporations to stop work. It will let manufacturers stop working. If a manufacturer and his men cannot agree on terms the former is free to replace his men if he can get a new force, or he may close his doors and see how long the men will remain idle.

But transportation is so vitally essential to the community that the railway companies cannot be allowed to shut down. Congress and the commercial world are not even willing to leave the companies free to meet a strike by the employment of new men. It insists that the present men shall be kept in service.

Of course, this gives the railway men an enormous advantage over other working men. They pry what they demand out of their employers by the lever of the public interest. There is no reason why the railway men should have the enormous advantage of the public interest on their side unless they recognize some obligations to the public interest.

The Philadelphia Record speaking of present conditions says Mr. Gompers talks about the reactionary decision that puts a restraint on the right to strike. No restraint is suggested outside of public utilities. If there is to be no restraint within the service on public utilities, then leave the railway corporations free to meet a strike as manufacturers do. If the railway men have an advantage over other workers in the fact that the community cannot afford to have transportation cease, they must recognize a countervailing obligation not to stop transportation.

If the railway companies have got to keep their lines open all the time and the employees are under no restraint, and recognize no obligation, then the railway companies are simplyat the mercy of the men, who may at any moment enforce any demand by threatening to paralyze business.

This is the situation that meets with the hearty approval of Mr. Gompers. The railway companies must always yield to the men, because transportation must not be interrupted, but the men can stop working at any moment, and especially in the midst of a Presidential campaign, or when the country is on the verge of war.

The Record concludes as follows: "It won't do, Mr. Gompers; if the public necessity is a club in the hands of the railway men, it must also be a club in the hands of the companies, or in the hands of Congress, which must be free to enforce the rights of the public upon both sides if it may enforce them upon either side."

"OUR OLD FRIEND KRAFFT."

We believe at least a year has elapsed since we received a letter from Kaiserlautern, the present home of our former townsman, Louis Krafft. He was a regular reader of the Gazette while he was one of us, and when he expatriated himself and returned to his home in the Fatherland he ordered the Gazette to follow him, which it has done ever since.

Mr. Krafft in his letters, of course, defended Germany, his native land, and none of his old friends thought any less of him for that. We did not, although he took issue with the Gazette. He was a Teuton by birth, had spent most of his life in Germany, and naturally sympathized with the Fatherland in her war with England and France. His letters were protests against the deductions of the Gazette, although the langauge he used showed the writer had no intention of offending any one. We always published his missives in full.

Mr. Krafft was for some time a naturalized citizen of the United States. He once represented the Second ward in the Common Council of Alexandria, and had many friends and acquaintances in this city and neighborhood.

We prefer to believe that were Mr. Krafft with us now his pro-German opinions would not darken his understanding when he realized that his mother country was aiming at the vitals of his adopted country.

Like many other German-Americans, he would surely see that America has resorted to everything possible in order to remain a neutral spectator in the war, but is being forced to enter in order to preserve its own independence.

REVERSING AN OLD ADAGE.

An old adage says, "young men for war, old men for counsel," but statistics show that the old men are playing a very important part in the present war in Europe.

All of the leaders on both sides are men approaching or past the age at which the United States law regards them as having passed the periods of usefulness and should go on the retired list. The oldest men exercising high command are in the German armies, where, excluding the royal generals, the average age of the leaders of the great armies is 66.6 years. Von Mackensen is 71; Von Hindenburg, is 69; Von Falkenhagen is 72; Von Kluck is 70; Von Woyesh is 69; Von Eichorn is 69 and Von Beheseler 66.

The average age of the British generals of high command is 53.9 years, while that of the French is 60.5 years. So far the German and French generals have gained the most distinction.

TO PREVENT FIRES.

Forest Patrol in Eleven Counties of the State of Virginia—Annual Losses $500,000.

The announcement was made yesterday that eleven counties in the state of Virginia are to have a forestry patrol service. The counties are Albemarle, Buckingham, Cumberland, Prince Edward, Chesterfield, Halifax, Bedford, Montgomery, Henrico, Charles City and Appomattox. The patrolmen are to be paid partly by the county and partly by the federal government. Each county will have from one to four. They will travel on horseback, distributing fire preventive literature among the people, posting warning signs, fighting fires and investigating their cause. Large companies are building look-out towers and fire lines and installing telephone lines and tool supply stations.

One forest fire in Mecklenburg county last spring is said to have caused a loss of $200,000. The statement is also made that the state of Virginia loses more than $500,000 yearly through forest fires. The fire patrol system is under the control of the State Geological commission, of which Governor Henry C. Stuart is a member.

"Over in Accomac, the great potato-growing section of Virginia, the farmers are preparing for record-breaking crops this year," said former State Senator B. T. Gunter, of that county, yesterday. Mr. Gunter is in Richmond in attendance on the supreme court of appeals. "The acreage this year will be much larger than before, but the planting has as yet begun only on a small scale, due to the unusual rainy season, it being impossible to get the ground prepared. Accomac will have a large quantity of potatoes for the markets of the world this year."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with gratification we announce to our friends and customers, that, notwithstanding the great increase in cost of materials and supplies used by this Company, we shall endeavor to maintain the present retail price of ICE in Alexandria, with a slight change only in our wholesale delivery. Existing conditions have forced manufacturers in many other cities to advance prices.

For many years this Company, in connection with its incorporators, Messrs. Wm. M. Reardon and J. W. Hammond & Sons, has with one or two exceptions of short periods, supplied the entire ICE requirements of Alexandria, and HAS REFUSED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UNFORTUNATE CONDITIONS AND ADVANCE THE PRICE OF ICE, and we will try to continue this policy during the present high level of cost to the consumer of nearly every commodity necessary for household consumption.

This Company has now a yearly production of approximately 30,000 TONS OF ICE, WITH STORAGE CAPACITY OF 10,000 TONS, and we are increasing our Potomac Yard plant an additional 20,000 tons. Upon completion about May 1st, we will have a capacity of about 50,000 TONS PER YEAR, an amount that ABSOLUTELY INSURES A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF ICE FOR ALEXANDRIA, and its citizens need never fear an ICE FAMINE, inasmuch as the yearly requirements of ALEXANDRIA APPROXIMATE ONLY 8,000 to 9,000 TONS. Our large production is made necessary by our increasing Railroad requirements and demands from other cities that are unable to produce sufficient ICE during the heated periods of August and September. It will thus be noted that ALEXANDRIA HAS SUFFICIENT PRODUCTION without the prospects of an ICE SHORTAGE AND ITS INCONVENIENCES.

To maintain our present retail delivery prices we must have the assistance of our customers, and therefore request that they facilitate the delivery of ICE as far as possible by not unnecessarily delaying our wagons; by making unusual requests, and failing to promptly receive ICE upon delivery. Further, to assist us in our delivery economy, we shall on April 1st, adopt entirely the Ice Coupon System for all charge accounts of more than one week. This to minimize book accounting in our office.

To our cash customers we earnestly request that they consider the Coupon System, believing, from our experience during the past two years of operating same, that they will find it is the most practical way to purchase ICE; that a better accounting can be kept and greater economy to the user of ICE as well as the Company.

Since installing the Coupon System we have allowed variable discounts on all books sold, deductable thirty days after purchase of Books. This year on account of economy necessary to maintain our prices, we are forced to discontinue the discounts on the above basis and substitute a straight 3 per cent discount deductable only at time of purchase of Books, otherwise Books will be payable at net price upon the use of last Coupon, or on such other terms as we may arrange.

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ALL THROUGH VIRGINIA

Paragraphs of News Picked up Here, There and Elsewhere in the Various Counties of the Old Dominion.

It has been learned that the three Germans in the Staunton Jail, who were arrested on suspicion of plotting to blow up the manganese mines at Crimora, Augusta county, also had their eyes on the property of the United States Manganese Company at Elkton 18 miles east of Harrisonburg. The men, it is alleged, were making inquiries about the plant and acting in a suspicious manner generally. Both the mines at Crimora and at Elkton are heavily guarded now, and precautions are being taken to protect railway trains. These mines are said to be the only ones of the kind in the country, and they are now filling a big Government contract. The product is used in making armor plate for battleships.

Rapidly taking water through several open seams, the American steamer Bayview was towed into Newport News, yesterday afternoon by the tug Rescue and taken to the shipyard for drydocking and repairs. The Bayview, went aground Tuesday at Hog Island, and had more than five feet of water in her hold when floated Wednesday night.

James Shields, a former police officer of Chatham, was yesterday indicted by the Danville County Court grand jury for selling a popular brand bitters. Thomas Whitehead, assistant to Prohibition Commissioner Peters, secured evidence which was laid before the grand jury. Shields, it is said, opened up a small country store near Chatham and laid in a large supply of medicine; also a few food products generally sold at stores. The authorities have for some, time been at a loss to know how to stem the increasing sale of the bitters, and numbers of men arrested in an intoxicated condition have confessed that this was the source of their trouble.

M. H. Hatcher, convicted of storing liquor, who recently noted an appeal to the State Supreme Sourt, was arrested last night in Danville, and charged with a similar offense. Twenty gallons of untaxed spirits were removed from the basement of his home. Hatcher said that the liquor was that of E. F. Disharoon, who is under arrest. Three negro brothers, charged with transporting, are in jail. Disharoon and Hatcher gave $500 bond.

Ask Million to Plant Gardens.

Washington, March 23.—Mayors of one hundred cities last night were asked to issue proclamations asking citizens to co-operate in the movement to reduce the high cost of living by planting good gardens. The requests to municipal heads were made in telegrams sent out by the national emergency food garden commission, which has started a campaign to induce a million more people to plant gardens this spring.

Patriotic School Children.

Frederick, Md., March 23.—Attempts to sing "Die Wacht Am Rhein" in the Frederick High School caused a revolt among the pupils yesterday, and upon their refusal to join in the German anthem, Teacher Harper abandoned the singing features of the school program for the remainder of the week.

ADMITTED BOMB PLOT

Money Furnished Direct By Officials at German Embassy in Washington.

New York, March 23.—An alleged admission that money for the establishment of a bomb factory in Hoboken, N. J., was furnished direct from officials of the German Embassy at Washington was read yesterday when the trials were begun in the Federal Court here of six men charged with having attempted to create a reign of terror on the high seas by destroying vessels sailing from American ports with cargoes for the Entente Allies.

The defendants are Capt. Charles von Kleist, a chemist, who is accused of having been engaged in the making of the bombs; Karl Schmidt, formerly chief engineer of the steamship Friedrich der Grosse; Ernest Becker, electrician, and Frederick Karbade, George Praedel and Wilhelm Parades, assistant engineers of the same vessel.

How the police trapped the alleged plotters, after bomb explosions in 1915 had destroyed vessels and cargoes worth upward of $4,000,000, was recited to the jury by Henry Barth, a detective, who gained the confidence of Von Kleist, by representing himself as an agent of Wolf von Igel, said to have been head of the German spy system in this country. Von Igel was an attache of the German Embassy and returned to Germany with Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador.

"Scheele, Von Kleist told me, had received $10,000 from Captain von Papen, of the German Embassy, to finance the bomb-making."

The plan is alleged to have been to put bombs in the holds of vessels about to leave port, or to attach them to the rudders. Acids within the instruments were so arranged as to eat their way into contact with each other after the ship was well out of port and cause an explosion.

Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenberg, who pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of having sent spies to England from this country to gather information for the German military authorities, were sentenced today to serve two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of $2,500 each.

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WORTH HULFISH,
President of Board of Trustees of Alexandria Hospital. March 17-24-31

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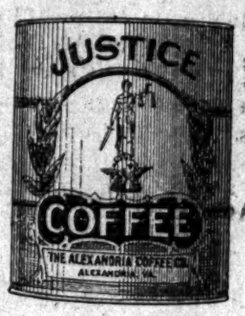

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AUCTION SALE
—of—
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Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 6th, 1911, recorded among the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Deed Book 61, page 21, executed by Elizabeth Page Robinson to Cornelius B. Hite, and Harold E. West, to secure the payment of certain Notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of the said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public acution at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, in the City of Alexandria, on Saturday March 24th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, an entire square of ground bounded as follows. On the north by Madison Street, on the East by Payne Street, on the South by Wythe Street, and on the West by West Street.

Terms of Sale:—Cash, Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

For further particulars, consult Richard M. Green, Citizens National Bank.

Cornelius B. Hite and Harold E. West, Trustees. 60-td.

AUCTION SALE
—of—
Valuable Business Property at the Southwest Corner of King and Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

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C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
63-td. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—of—
Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

C. E. NICOL,
Substitute Trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 66-td.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM
In Effect December 9, 1916.

N. B.—Following trains are published only for convenience and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

1:37 A. M. Daily—Local for Washington and points North except Sunday, Orange, Charlottesville and Lynchburg.

8:35 A. M. Daily—Local for Washington and points North except Sunday, Orange, Charlottesville and Lynchburg.

9:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail for Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:53 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta, Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Naashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Dining car service, Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.---12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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PUBLIC SALE
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By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c,Cocplainants,against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Special Commissioner.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
C. Keith Carlin, P. Q. 71-4w

Notice

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 9th day of April, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure grain, cabyl, or pure fruit alcohol; for the use of the laboratory of the Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Company in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia, of 1916.

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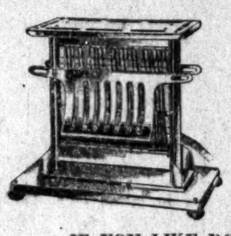

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DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

Young Women Shoot Selves in Cafe After Eating Elaborate Dinner.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 23.—After they had partaken of an elaborate dinner served in a booth in the rear of the Portsmouth Cafe, Miss Ethel Stanton, 22 years old, of Cincinnati, Wellesley student, and Miss Peggy Spalding, 20 years old, of Newton, Mass., a noted athlete, ended their lives last night by shooting themselves through the head.

Miss Stanton left a note, reading: "Please notify the Hon. C. S. Malshbury, Johnson building, Cincinnati, Ohio."

About 6 o'clock last night the girls entered the Portsmouth Cafe. Suddenly at 10:30 two shots rang out through the restaurant. The waitresses rushed to the booth and tore open the door. They found Miss Stanton with her face and hands on the table, but still grasping in one of her hands a 32-caliber revolver. She had a bullet hole through her temple.

Miss Spalding lay in a reclining position on the seat, and she also was shot through the temple, and had clutched in her hand a revolver. Both were unconscious.

Miss Stanton died in the cafe. On the table in front of her was the note written in ink requesting that Mr. Malshbury be notified. Miss Spalding died soon after reaching the Hospital.

Miss Stanton's belongings indicated that she was a young woman of more than moderate means. Her pocketbook was crammed with money and checks, and on her person was found considerable correspodence she had received from Cincinnati bankers and real estate men.

Friends of the family say that Miss Spalding had been in the employ of Miss Stanton for some time as a companion.

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MAKES WAR APPROPRIATION.

Senate of New Hampshire Authorizes Governor to Sign Warrant for $500,000.

Concord, N. H., Marc h23.— By unanimous vote yesterday the New Hampshire Senate authorized the Governor to sign his warrant for $500,000 to be used in the defense of the State and to meet possible demands for national defense. The House, without a disenting vote, passed the measure yesterday.

SEES GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Sharpsburg, Md., man, age 74, had Asthma claims Dreco has cured him.

"As long as I live I expect to keep a bottle of Dreco in my house" writes Mr. Jno. L. Marshall, of Sharpsburg, Md., who is widely known and highly respected by every one in his home town.

"I am 74 years old," he continues "and when these spells of asthma would strike me I couldn't do any work but just had to go to bed. No one knows how I suffered (unless they themselves have asthma) and words fail to express the feelings when it would seem that every breath would be the last. I also had a sluggish liver and frequently had attacks of vertigo. My head would get light and everything seemed to be swimming around, and spots would dance before my eyes.

"I have been treated by many different doctors and have taken several different "cures," but none did me any good. I began taking Dreco last fall and it is remarkable the good it has done me. I feel like a different person since taking six bottles, and as long as I live you will find a bottle of Dreco in my house. I have recommended it to many people and never miss a chance to say a good word for this splendid medicine."

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ORIGIN OF WORD 'DIXIE"

Genesis of Famous Designation a Matter of Doubt.

The fog that hangs over the origin of "Copperhead" as a political epithet spurs Howard Futhey Brinton to inquire about the birth of "Dixie."

"The common-sense version of that title for the South," he tells me, "is that it refers to the states lying south of Mason and Dixon's Line."

Most persons accept that as the true one, and yet there are other and fantastic theories about the term Dixie. One is that a man bearing that name owned many slaves in New York, some of whom afterward went South, fared badly and lamented that they were not back in "Dixie's land"

But as this Dixie's land was in the North, it is hard to figure out why Dixie should become a nickname for the South.

Still another theory gives Dixie a financial flavor. Louisiana once printed State bank notes, with English wording upon one side and French upon the other. The $10 notes with "dix," the French for ten, conspicuously labelled thereon, made the populace generally refer to them as "dixies."

But to accept either of these latter explanations as the true one for the creation of our present day Dixie would, in the words of Mr. Brinton, "require us to strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

The State Board of Public Instruction at Richmond has appointed Prof. O. L. Emerick, principal of Round Hill High Schools in Loudoun county, to succeed U. G. Edmondson, whose term expires in June, 1917.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE DAY

Told in Short Paragraphs Picked Up All Over the Country.

The German auxiliary cruiser Moewe has returned into a home port of the navy from a second cruise in the Atlantic Ocean, it is announced by the German Admiralty. The Moewe, according to the statement, captured 22 steamships and five sailing vessels, aggregating 123,100 tons gross.

Miss Marion A. Burns, 22 years old, telephone operator at Falkstone Courts, died in Casualty Hospital, Washington, at 12:18 o'clock this morning of bichloride of mercury poisoning. The young woman took the poison in liquid form shortly after 8 o'clock last night. No reason could be assigned for the act. The girl would not tell physicians or the police her reason for taking the poison.

A situation of the utmost gravity is reported to be developing in Germany, due to the food shortage, strikes and general discontent over the heavy losses in the war. Dispatches from the German frontier quote travelers as saying that the garrisons in most of the important cities, especially Berlin, are being strengthened. The influence of the Russian revolution is said to be deep and widespread in the Fatherland.

The German retreat is not yet ended in the opinion of Gen. F. B. Maurice, British director of military operations. Discussing news from the western front, Gen. Maurice declared the German destructive tactics far exceeded the military needs of the situation.

The new government of Russia, established by revolt against the ancient Romanoff dynasty, has been formally recognized by the United States, the State Department announced last night.

The German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg left Berlin Wednesday for general headquarters to confer with Emperor William and Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of staff. In parliamentary circles it is considered that at this conference important questions relative to foreign politics were discussed.

RICHMOND PATRIOTIC

"Old Glory" to Float From Every Home Tomorrow and to Keep on Waving—One Thousand Boy Scouts in the Campaign.

The city of Richmond will give evidence of the patriotism of its people tomorrow in a manner that will be greatly to their credit. The Virginian of this morning says:

"More than fifty thousand flags have been distributed by the Boy Scouts of Richmond during the last month, and they have set aside tomorrow as the day on which "Old Glory" shall fly from every home in the city. One thousand boys will begin this campaign, with the assistance of more than a hundred men who have volunteered to request every owner of property to let the Stars and Stripes wave from whatever building he owns.

Automobile drivers will also be asked to carry a flag on their machines, and to keep it there. No matter whether the flag is large or small, the spirit of patriotism is the same. The Boy Scouts originated the idea, growing out of their interest in the display of a public spirit of patriotism.

If their plans are carried out, Richmond will be a city of flags, and no man can wake in the morning without a greeting from "The Star-Spangled Banner." With war staring the country in the face, it is the desire of this strong body of loyal young patriots to keep Old Glory floating so long as our government is laboring under her present terrific strain.

Will Canvass Homes Tomorrow.

All day long tomorrow the lads in khaki, in spite of the fact that they have been constantly on duty in all their spare time for many weeks, will make a house to house canvass of the city, wherever a flag is missing, and ask that one be raised in a conspicuous place in front of every home, and every place of business in Richmond.

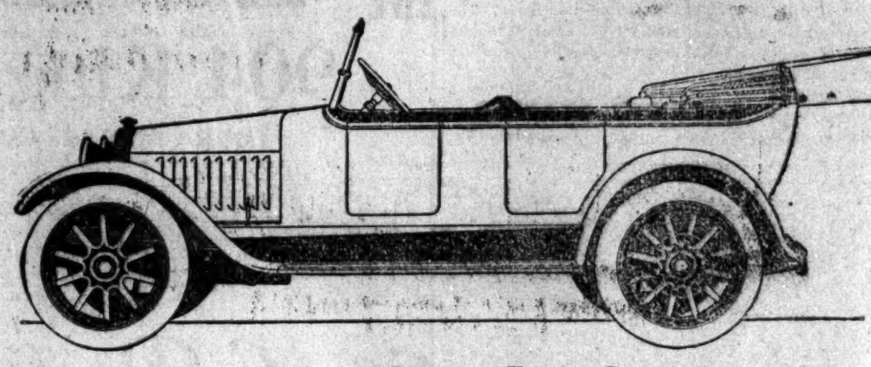
No proclamation will be made by mayor in this regard because itis unecessary. Scout Executive Charles L. Weaver said yesterday in regard to it: "It is a Scout idea pure and simple, and they are going to show the public, in the first act of patriotism, that their duty to their country, while it cannot be on the firing line, is at home, and that they intend to do all in their power to aid their government by acts of loyalty and service in their own city and state where such acts may count just as much as the acts of those who are called on to shoulder the gun."

STORM WARNINGS OUT.

Strong Winds Expected from Virginia to Maine.

New York, March 23.—Storm warnings from Norfolk to Eastport, Me., were ordered hoisted today by the United States Weather Bureau. Strong south and southwest winds will follow a disturbance which now is centered over the upper lake regions, it was predicted.

Details of German defense by the Germans, French forces [illegible] and more villages [illegible] in their forward sweep.



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Big Differences There

Yet there may be a vast difference. One may be a Tiffany Swiss and the other a non-descript.

If you trust only to an off hand examination you may make a bad mistake in your choice.

True of Automobiles

The same is true of automobiles. Some other car may closely resemble a Chalmers. It may weigh about the same. Have about the same wheel base. The paint may look more or less alike—at first glance.

Yet there may be a vast difference. Differences you can discover only by the closest scrutiny and comparison.

Go Deep

If you are to get the correct idea of the Chalmers, you must go beneath the surface. There the big, important differences lie. Differences in materials. Differences in methods of building. Differences in quality of workmanship.

To look only at the exterior of the Chalmers you wouldn't discover that the gears and shafts of the transmission are of crucible nickel steel, case hardened and carefully heat treated.

Solid One-Piece Shaft

You wouldn't discover that the crankshaft is a single sturdy shaft of drop-forged heat-treated carbon steel.

Nor would you discover that the Chalmers pistons are die cast from Lynite, a special aluminum alloy, and weigh only 12½ ounces each.

Deep-Lying Differences

To glance at the body you wouldn't realize that the body frame is built with such great care from select ash. That this is covered by one-piece, welded sheet steel. Nor that the springs in the upholstery are of an extraordinary spring steel. Nor that the frame of the chassis is of carbon steel, 5 inches deep and ¼ of an inch thick. With flanges 2½ inches wide. And with three strong cross members and reinforcing plates.

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Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal cities in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets April 2nd and 3rd, bearing final return limit April 11th. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agents or write Mr. R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., 705 15th. Street, N. W. 67-tf.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE—That the undersigned will, on the 9th day of April, 1917, or as soon thereafter as his application may be heard, make application to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, for license to order, purchase or receive pure gran ethyl or pure fruit alcohol for the use of the laboratory of the Southern Railway Company in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, not to be used contrary to the provisions of chapter 140 of the acts of Assembly of Virginia of 1916.

J. C. RAMAGE,
Superintendent of Chemical Laboratory. March 17-24-31

Notice Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Storage Company, Inc., will be held at the office of Leo P. Harlow, Attorney, 119 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Respectfully, Louis P. Krey,
69-4w. Secretary

THE CHAUTAUQUA. OF THE SOUTH and SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY, MACON, GA., MARCH 18—April 7, 1917.

Account the above occasion Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., and principal stations in Virginia reduced round trip fare excursion tickets to Macon, Ga., March 17th to April 4th, 1917, bearing final return limit of April 10th, 1917. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved March 10, 1916 (Acts 1916, Chapter 146, pages 219-223-224), the undersigned will on the Ninth day of April 1917, apply to the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, for a license to purchase, store, and sell wine for sacramental purposes, pure whiskey and pure brandy and pure fruit, ethyl and grain alcohol, for medicinal, scientific, mechanical, and pharmaceutical purposes; and to purchase and use ardent spirits and alcohol for the manufacture of flavoring extracts, toilet, medicinal and antiseptic preparations or solutions, and patent and proprietary medicines, as provided in the said Act of the Assembly.

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CASE OF BANKRUPTCY

Lawyers of Washington Visit Baltimore Yesterday to Participate in Proceedings.

Several Washington lawyers went to Baltimore yesterday to argue in the bankruptcy proceedings against F. Mertens' Sons, before Judge Rose, in the United States district court for Maryland. Hayden Johnson, Chas. F. Carusi and Wilton J. Lambert, appeared as attorneys for the original petitioners, who were the Munsey Trust Company and other Washington interests.

Bartlett, Poe and Clagett, of Baltimore, represented certain land tract owners in seconding the proceedings originated by the Washington claimants. Douglass, Warren & Sholes represent F. Mertens' Sons.

The firm alleges assets of $6,000,000, with liabilities of only $2,000,000. It is claimed by the petitioners that the transfer of all the assets of F. Mertens' Sons was an arrangement for the benefit of crdeitors, and a conveyance to hinder, delay and defraud creditors.

The defense of the defendants in court yesterday was that they are farmers and therefore exempt from the operations of the bankruptcy act.

It is expected that the trial will last several weeks.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

Having received blank forms for listing personal property, incomes, and capitation taxes for the year 1917, I am now engaged in making the assessment and as this duty compels me to be out of the office during business hours to expedite the work, the Commissioners Office, Room 7, City Hall will be open in the evening from seven to nine o'clock, Cameron Street entrance.

CHARLES H. CALLAHAN,
Commissioner of Revenue.

As stated above the Commissioner of Revenue of this city is engaged in making the annual assessment, and as his time is limited by law we earnestly request that the tax payers will promptly list their property and return said list to the Commissioner duly sworn to before some one authorized to administer oaths, not later than the first day of April. Those who desire the Commissioner to assist them in the preparation of their returns will find him in his office every evening from seven to nine o'clock, but unless weather conditions prevent he will be out making his rounds during the day, in view of which the opportunity to file reports in the evening should be promptly accepted.

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62-10t. Local Board of Review:

Legal Noice

The undersigned Lines will on April 3rd, 1917, at 10:00 a. m., apply to the State Corporation Commission at Richmond, Va., for authority to make effective on and after May 1st, 1917, the per capita party fares on basis of Two and one-quarter (2 1-4) cents per mile for local and interline transportation of ten (10) or more persons traveling together on one party ticket between points within the State of Virginia, as set forth in a communication filed with the State Corporation Commission, at Richmond, Va., on February 19th, 1917.

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The Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.
Danville & Western Ry.
Louisville & Nashville Ry.
New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk R. R.
Norfolk & Western Ry.
Norfolk Southern R. R.
Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R.
Washington Southern Ry.
Seaboard Air Line Ry.
Southern Railway Company.
The Virginian Railway Co.
March 19-23-26-29.

GREAT THRONG DEMANDS

Many Thousands, Packed in Madison Square Garden, New York, Call on Congress for Action.

New York, March 23.—In a mighty fever of patriotic enthusiasm, a great throng in Madison Square Garden last night called upon Congress to proclaim a state of war between Germany and the United States.

The theater of many remarkable demonstrations, the Garden probably has never witnessed one more enthusiastic, more colorful, or more potent in historical significance. During the evening the flags of the United States, France and England were frantically waved aloft in a new international trinity. The strains of the "Marseillaise" mingled with those of "The Star-Spangled Banner. Hysterical cheers greeted every reference to the entente allies. America's entrance upon the world war was hailed as an accomplished fact.

There were demands that the Stars and Stripes be carried forward to "the Von Hindenburg line."

Peace had her advocates there, too, as well as those of war. During the progress of the meeting there were frequent interruptions of the speakers by demands for "peace" and the submission of the question of war to a referendum. But the voices of the pacifists were drowned in the cheers of the vast majority, and the police quickly removed from the auditorium those who voiced opposition to the spirit of the occasion.

Given under the auspices of the patriotic and civic organizations and college clubs of New York, Madison Square Garden was thronged to the doors for the occasion. At least 10,000 more people were turned away by the police, who established a line about the Garden and refused to permit any to venture within a block of the meeting places unless provided with tickets of admission.

Former Senator Elihu Root presided, and speeches were made by him as well as by President John Grier Hibben, of Princeton, former Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild; George Wharton Pepper, provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Professor Franklin P. Giddings, and Mayor Mitchel.

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Word that a European neutral might offer mediation to prevent open war between the United States and Germany has come to the administration without causing surprise or in any way affecting the government's plan for meeting the situation forced by submarine ruthlessness. Such a proposal is regarded here as nothing more than another scheme fostered by Germany with the hope of confusing the issue and possibly dividing sentiment in this country while the destruction of American lives and ships on the high seas continues.

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